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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8387

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, JA

SUBJECT: FLYING TIGER SEEKS RULING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF CUSTOMS
DUTIES

REF: TOKYO 8127

1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED LETTER FROM FLYING TIGER ASKING THAT EMBASSY SUPPORT ITS ATTEMPT TO RECOVER CUSTOMS DUTIES PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED ON GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND TO OBTAIN RULING REGARDING FUTURE IMPORTS IN MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT ALREADY REQUESTED BY NORTHWEST (REFTEL). VALUE OF DUTIES IN FLYING TIGER'S CASE AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY \$48,000; FTL PLANS ADDITIONAL GROUND EQUIPMENT IMPORTS PRIOR TO NARITA AIRPORT'S OPENING ON WHICH AIRLINE ESTIMATES IT WILL PAY SOME \$34,000 ADDITIONAL IN DUTIES. FTL HAS ALREADY APPROACHED CUSTOMS OFFICE AT HANEDA DIRECTLY AND RECEIVED NEGATIVE RESPONSE.

2. COPY OF FTL'S LETTER POUCHED TO EB/OA/AN. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER THIS CASE AS WELL IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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